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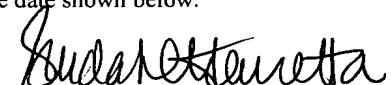
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Manoel Tenorio
Serial No.: 09/970,371
Filing Date: October 2, 2001
Title: Providing Visualization of Market Offers Using Patterns of Geometric Display Elements

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Second Request for Status

Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant received a Status Reply Letter from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2003, stating that Applicant could expect the application to be examined in approximately fifteen months. Applicant also received a Corrected Filing Receipt on May 10, 2004. Since that time, Applicant has not received an Office Action and is again requesting status of the first Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (214) 953-6812.

Respectfully submitted,

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